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OFFICIAL VOTE OF VIGO COUNTY.

OCTOBER 12, 1858.

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Daniel McCollum.....	684 286 79 39 50 37 34 79 36 65 66 27 91 1642
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Wm. D. Griswold.....	729 368 80 39 49 37 34 83 70 36 78 68 25 95 1831
John M. Hanna.....	130 333 67 41 79 93 87 94 83 71 27 44 41 93 1349
Circuit Judge.....	612 281 90 60 52 42 31 88 61 36 69 69 25 97 1613
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John H. Baird.....	229 413 63 41 74 90 78 94 75 66 27 44 40 91 1315
Ezra B. Johnson.....	168 358 66 43 153 103 81 86 91 63 26 47 41 93 1420
Lincoln L. Tolson.....	674 272 93 40 55 49 92 88 49 81 76 36 30 96 1780
Treasurer.....	237 414 61 40 69 87 75 82 76 52 22 44 42 91 1383
H. D. Scott.....	36 34 7 3 1 2 2 3 1 4 2 95
W. W. Early.....	214 351 71 51 124 110 94 28 90 93 27 53 48 88 1504
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Coroner.....	523 195 73 34 60 38 28 88 63 45 62 85 28 95 1417
N. W. Benson.....	430 326 87 50 113 110 102 92 98 70 28 51 41 91 1362
County Commissioner.....	206 374 93 38 79 96 83 87 82 69 21 43 39 91 1362
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B. W. Edmunds.....	2 6 4 92 61 49 93 75 76 89 84 66 17 51 39 67 1374
Sheriff.....	730 366 87 32 44 31 34 81 73 16 63 61 26 102 1732
Robert Allen.....	211 341 71 51 124 110 94 28 90 93 27 53 48 88 1504
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Power of Fire.

A correspondent of a New York paper thus describes the wonderful power of the fire that destroyed the Crystal Palace. He says: "If we work upon marble it will perish; if we work upon brass time will efface it; if we rear temples, they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds—if we imprint our thoughts upon the heart of man, of God and of their fellow men, we engrave those tablets something which no time can efface, but which will brighten to all eternity."

A Novel View of the "Echo" SLAVER CASE.

The "Guardian" is a little paper published at Columbus, South Carolina, which is somewhat given to fire-eating and plain speech. An article on the Echo slave case puts forth a fresh idea on the subject that was pretty well worn. The editor expresses himself in this wise:

The slaves on board the Echo were regularly sold by the Africans, and purchased by the captain of the Echo. They were therefore his *bona fide* property, and we think the *slaves* were his *slaves*. If there be piracy in the water, by force taking possession of property that did not belong to them. Before leaving the prison, the interpreter informed us that when a native African committed a crime, he is sent to the Chief, and his master to the slaves. Thus the Echo is here in a few days. Let them come; we hazard the assertion that not a hair on their heads will be harmed.

"A Paterson paper tells a funny story of a matrimonial adventure that occurred in N. Jersey. A girl by the name of Catharine May was have been married to Andrew E. Bush, at Yawpough, Bergen county, on Saturday night the 4th inst. The company was all assembled and the ceremony about to take place. The minister and bride were waiting the arrival of the happy-to-be-made young man. He was soon expected coming toward the house, dressed for the occasion, and arrived at the gate, where he was met by her father, who peevishly on him to go back, and would not allow him to enter the house. Upon this, the party sat down to supper, after which the girl was married to John O'Neill, who had been invited as one of the guests.

"It seems that the origin of the idea of an ocean telegraph is to be as much a matter of dispute as the birth place of Homer—Ireland now puts in her claims, and at the Killarney banquet, Mr. Brett, one of the Directors of the Atlantic Telegraph Company, made the following statement: 'What Lord do you belong to?'—'I may, perhaps, be accused of egotism, I wish to know who's Lord,'—said the donkeeper. 'The Lord Jehovah,' repeated the donkeeper. 'I have kept her seven years, but have never heard of such a Lord.'—'Jack,' said he to his fellow keeper on the front steps, 'here's a chap, who says he belongs to the Lord Jehovah; do you know such a Lord?'—'Never heard of him,' says Jack. 'But' says Webster, 'willing to keep up the delusion'—'There is such a Lord.'—'Pass 'em in,' said Jack, 'I suppose it's some Scotch Lord.'

This occurred at a period when there was not one in twenty of all in the manufacturing and rural districts in England, who could read the Bible or write his own name. Sabbath schools were introduced in 1783.

"There is no telling yet the fate of our State ticket. The election is evidently very close, and it may require the official vote to determine it. The prospect, however, are not against us.

"The Leavenworth State ticket has a majority of 216 in Knox, and Niblick a majority of 164.

The Election.

We give in to day's issue the complete returns of this county. Every anti-Lecompton Democrat, every American and every Republican must feel gratified at the result. It is the triumph of the Opposition, that had not until against the policy of the present wicked Administration. It is an Opposition victory.

The people saw that the policy of Mr. Buchanan was bad, and they rebuked it. Vigo county is redeemed from the misrule of an old Democratic aspirant, and she will forever remain so.

There never was a political victory achieved in this county, in which the people have a greater interest. It is not only a political, but it is a moral triumph. A check has been given to political corruption that is certainly encouraging. The true men of all parties united, and a victory was the result. A smile of satisfaction is on the face of all our best men. John G. Davis, because he was true to the anti-Lecompton sentiment of the country has come out victor. In the Legislature Vigo county will be represented by those who oppose the National Administration. Against a combination that was unparalleled and no relenting, H. D. Scott has been selected the people's Treasurer. We have everything to rejoice at—everything to make us glad. We are glad because we love our country. Glad because we love to see the right triumph. Glad because we think we are in the right, and because our enemies, whom we think are in the wrong, are sorry.

Our Guess.

On the 8th last, we gave in the Express as our opinion, that the Lecomptonites would carry only the following townships in this county, viz: Nervos, Pierson, Linton and Prairie Creek. They have succeeded in three of the townships, but are defeated in Prairie Creek.

We said then that the Opposition would carry the townships of Harrison, Otter Creek, Fayette, Sugar Creek, Prairie, Honey Creek, Riley and Love Creek. The Journal ridiculed this idea, and said it was impossible that it could bear, yet the return shows that we caried every single township we then mentioned, and one more.

We said in that article that we would get less than 300 majority in this township, and Mr. Scott gets 295 over Mr. Cooksey.

We said Scott could beat Cooksey 500 votes in this county, if he had an open field, but as it was he would beat him 400. Scott's majority is 391, while Early and Johnson together get 113 votes. Had they not been in the field, Mr. S. W. would have lead Mr. C. at least 500 votes.

This, we flatter ourselves, is pretty good guess.

Official from Clay.

The following is the official vote of Clay county: Biddle 601, Hendricks 601, Yandell 577, Griswold 488, Perkins 721, Davidson 789, Wunder 786, Hanna 1028, Otto 640, McDaniel 922, Harper 601, Consignment 887, Lang 725, Dodd 692, Peeler 527, McClure 750, Young 657, Rugg 826, Cowgill 789, Claypool 753, Davis 842, Secret 709.

Rowe, Opposition candidate for the Legislature, is elected over Yocom by 42 majorities.

A Lecomptonite's Face!



A MAGNIFICENT TRAIL OF GOLD.

The following extraordinary statement, given in the Bombay Telegraph, has been before briefly noticed:

It is stated in a letter from Banda that Gen. Whillock's column have made a large 'haul' from the rebels. A company of the Madras Forty-third Native Infantry, attached to the column, 6-and 140 car loads of gold brick and nuggets, and 40 lacs of rupees, and more was expected to be discovered. Besides this large amount of treasure, an immense quantity of jewels has been found. These are supposed to have been the jewels belonging to the Peishwa's family, which 50 years ago mysteriously disappeared from Poona, and were supposed to be in the possession of Scindia or Holka. It is believed they were stolen by Baji Rao's brother, the adopted father of the present Narsee Rao, who is now a prisoner.

The treasure and jewelry found are said to be of the value of nine crores of rupees, or nine millions sterling.

The last news of the Nana Sahib was that he had crossed the Ganges, and was reported to have sold his famous ruby valued by the natives at \$1,000,000 for £1,000.

PUNCTUATION.—The points now used in punctuation were introduced into writing gradually, some time after the invention of printing. The Greeks had none and there was no space between their words. The Romans put a kind of division between their words, thus—Publius, Scipio, Afranius. Upon the end of the fifteenth century only the period, colon, and comma had been introduced. The latter came into use latest, and was only a perpendicular figure or line proportionate to the size of the letter.

To Althus Manning, an eminent printer in 1570, we are indebted for the semicolon, and also for the present form of the comma. He also laid down rules now observed in regard to their use. The notes of interigation and exclamation were not added till some years later, and its not known by whom. Inverted commas (") were first used by Monsieur Allemont, a French printer, and were intended by him to supersede the use of italic letters, and the French printers call them by that name. But they have lately been used by the English printers, to denote quoted matter. In a London book, "The Art of English Poetry," printed in 1577, it appears that the printer made mode of denoting quoted matter is therein denoted by being set in *italic*. It is not known by whom the apostrophe and dash were invented.—*The Printer.*

A Scene on the Gallows.

P. S. Turley, formerly a clergyman, was executed on Friday week in Kanawha county, Va., for the murder of his wife. On the gallows he made a speech, attributing the commission of the crime to his intercessor. The Kanawha Star says:

"Miss Lander's statuette of Virginia Dare, which arrived in the ship Malabar, with Crawford's statue of James Ois, is unpacked, and can be seen for the remainder of this week at the room of the artist, Savings Bank Building, next to the Museum. This beautiful work of art, which is in Italian marble of rare delicacy in color and texture, about three feet and a half high, and represents Virginia Dare, the first white woman born on the American continent, as she looked when standing on the shores of the great lakes, with the surging sound of the waves in her ears, and vague memories of her childhood far off home in her heart. She stands on the sandy beach, her fine head erect and her folded hands resting upon the fishing net, which is gracefully drawn around her for drapery. Indian ornaments are on her arms and neck, and a beach bird, the pet and companion of the young Indian maiden, is by her side. This statue *en piede* is full of originality and sentiment, and we hope ere long to see it reproduced the size of life.—*Boston Transcript.*

It is said that Mrs. Bennett, whose return from Paris with an interesting family was announced some weeks ago, will take especial pains to make her Washington residence, during the coming winter, the abode of refinement and elegance. What a rush there will be to get into these delightful reunions.

HEART RENDING.—In Buffalo, Mrs. Z. C. Judson, the gifted and beautiful wife of the notorious Ned Buntline, was found lying dangerously ill in a miserably hot, utterly destitute and alone. She is a writer of great ability, and a woman of marvelous loveliness.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS.—Some of the fruits exhibited at the California State Fair were extraordinary. Among them were a pear weighing four pounds, a bunch of grapes weighing fourteen pounds, an apple weighing two pounds three ounces, a peach measuring twelve and one-half, and a strawberry six and one-half inches in circumference.

"The Bloomington *Republican* says that a Mr. William Dentor, of that place, while attempting to get upon the train at Harrodsburg, was thrown under the cars and so badly mangled, that he died soon after. He was an old citizen, and a man of high character.

THE CREDIT OF THE NEW PENNSYLVANIA BANKS ARE NOT ABOVE SUSPICION. They will probably be put at a discount in the Cincinnati market. Better handle them with caution.

IN BED WITH A SNAKE.—We should not suppose that the Life Insurance Companies would like to risk much upon the inhabitants of Petroleum, Richland county, Va. In that place a lad by the name of Edward Mulligan, came to his death last week from the bite of a rattlesnake. The boy was laying on the floor of the house near the bed of his father and mother. During